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Presented for filing is a new divisional patent application of:

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Title: DIAGNOSTIC AGENTS FOR PANCREATIC EXOCRINE  
FUNCTION

The prior application is assigned of record to Tokyo Gas Company Limited,  
a Japan corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and  
Trademark Office for recording on September 23, 1999 at 010271/0420.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date  
under 37 CFR 1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	39
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Enclosures:

- Form PTO-1449, 2 pages, listing documents cited in the parent  
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- Preliminary amendment, 5 pages.
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This application is a divisional (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 09/401,739, filed September 23, 1999. The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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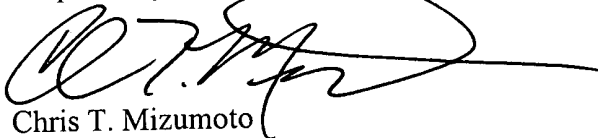
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